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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.